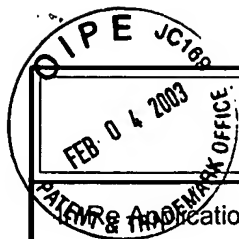


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SPECIES ELECTION
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This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction mailed January 13, 2003, and includes a Preliminary Amendment.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION WITH SPECIES ELECTION

In response to the species restriction requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect ✓
the Species (4): Figures 5 and 5A, with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the species of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803, in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits" (emphasis added). It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply to the present application in order to avoid